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International Tribunal for the Prosecution of
Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of
International Humanitarian Law Committed
in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia
since 1991

Case: IT-00-39-T

Date: 26 April 2005

Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Alphons Orie, presiding
Judge Joaquín Martín Canivell
Judge Claude Hanoteau

Registrar: Mr Hans Holthuis

Order of: 26 April 2005

PROSECUTOR

v.

MOMČILO KRAJIŠNIK

**SCHEDULING ORDER
(PERIOD APRIL 2005 TO DELIVERY OF JUDGEMENT)**

Office of the Prosecutor

Mr Mark Harmon
Mr Alan Tieger
Mr Thomas Hannis

Counsel for the Defence

Mr Nicholas Stewart, QC
Ms Chrissa Loukas

THE CHAMBER,

NOTING that the trial in this case commenced on 3 February 2004;

CONSIDERING that setting a schedule for the remainder of the case enables the parties to better organize and present their cases within the allotted time frame and gives the Accused notice of when he can expect to receive the Chamber's judgement;

HAVING considered the submissions of the parties given in open court on 29 October 2004;¹

HAVING analysed the past and future requirements of this case, including the Defence's recurrent requests for time in preparation;

REITERATING the Chamber's commitment, expressed in its decision of 4 March 2005, that "whether the case will be concluded by [April 2006] or some other date is for the Chamber to decide in proper consultation with the parties and subject to the requirements of a fair trial";²

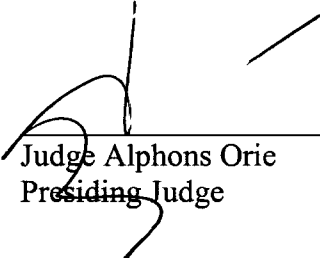
HEREBY ORDERS that:

- a) The Prosecution's case shall close on or before **Friday 22 July 2005** (should the Prosecution's case close prior to that date, the other deadlines in this list shall be adjusted accordingly; the same applies to the Defence case);
- b) Should the Defence decide to move for acquittal pursuant to Rule 98 bis of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence, oral submissions by the parties shall be heard on **Tuesday 16 August 2005**; a decision on the motion for acquittal shall be rendered on or before **Friday 19 August 2005**;
- c) Should there be an acquittal motion, and should it be denied in whole or in part, the Defence case shall commence on **Monday 12 September 2005** (should there be no acquittal motion, the Defence case shall commence on 5 September 2005);
- d) The Defence case shall close on or before **Friday 10 March 2006** (this period includes a recess of one week in October, in addition to the regular winter recess);
- e) Rebuttal and Chamber witnesses, if any, shall be heard between **Monday 13 March** and **Friday 17 March 2006**;
- f) Final trial briefs shall be filed on or before **Monday 27 March 2006**;
- g) Closing arguments shall be heard on **Thursday 6 April and Friday 7 April 2006**;
- h) The Chamber's judgement shall be delivered on or before **Friday 28 April 2006**.

¹ T. 7662-7679.

The dates of this schedule may be adjusted at the discretion of the Chamber upon a motion by a party showing good cause.

Done in English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Alphons Orié
Presiding Judge

Dated this 26th day of April 2005
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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² Decision on (second) Defence motion for adjournment.